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Applicant(s): Lawler

Title: "Automated System and Method for Function Point Counting"

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Declaration in lieu of Oath, 37 CFR 1.68

I, James Lawler, of , San Diego, CA, am a citizen of U.S.A., and I declare that I believe that I am the first, original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Automated System and Method for Function Point Counting."
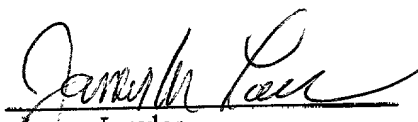
I have reviewed and I understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:
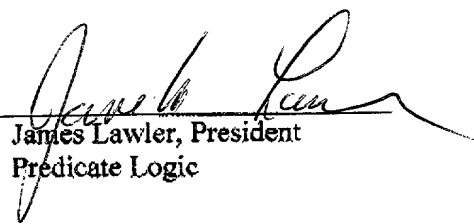
NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Predicate Logic

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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